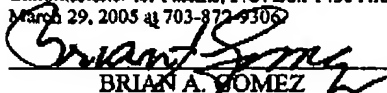


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TITLE: INDEXING POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR ACCURATE AND REPETITIVE
POSITIONING OF PATIENTS IN A MULTIMODAL ENVIRONMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution the species in Group I represented in FIG. 10, including claims 17-28 readable thereon. Applicants elect for prosecution the species in Group II represented in figure 6A, including claims 1-3, 17-19 and 25-30 readable thereon.

On page 1 of the action, the Examiner states that proposed Fig. 9A appears to contain new matter with a particular showing of a head immobilizing board. Applicants respectfully disagree. The proposed drawing was submitted in response to the prior examiner's suggestion and simply refers to one example of an accessory device as discussed on page 3, lines 5-14 and page 6 lines 16-27 and in claim 6 of the application.

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The head immobilization board is one of various accessories that can be used with the present invention.

If any questions regarding the restriction requirement remain, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite their resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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